

## **NJ MOM TAKES OUR KID'S SAFETY INTO HER OWN HANDS**

**Ladies Lock and Load Responds to the 74 School Shootings since the December 2012  
Newtown Massacre and Teaches NJ Kids More than Gun Safety**

### **SAFETY TIPS**

Genesis Liu, founder of [Ladies Lock and Load](#), has some quick tips for staying safe:

For Kids:

- Grownup should never ask kids for help. If a grownup asks you to help find a lost puppy say “no” and find a safe adult. It’s ok to “be rude” when you feel unsafe around a stranger. Run away, yell – make as much noise as possible. Noise is a great weapon against someone who is up to no good. And never get into a car with a stranger no matter what.
- Stay a safe distance away from strangers. You should always be out of arm’s length of a stranger.
- If you find something out of place at a park do the following:
  - 1) Don’t touch
  - 2) Leave the area
  - 3) Tell a safe adult

For Parents:

- When your children visit friends’ houses for the first time- always ask if they have firearms in their home and if yes, how are they stored. You might cringe at the idea of a gun in your home, but others may not. So make sure both their ammunition and firearms are in a locked safe that can only be accessed by an adult.
- Duct tape a charged old cell phone to your child’s backpack. All working cell phones can call 911 – even if they are not connected to a cellular plan.
- With summer storms on the way, be prepared for power outages. Have a bag prepared with activities and flashlights for your children. If they are calm and occupied it will give you the time and peace of mind.
- If a parent has guns in the house each person living there should take a gun safety course specific to their age. We give classes for children, teens and adults that are designed for each age group.